

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

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Another dry week across Missouri allowed crop harvest to advance although the lack of precipitation is worsening pasture conditions. Temperatures averaged 62.0 degrees, 3.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.14 inches statewide, 0.53 inches below normal. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 11. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 20 percent very short, 37 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 31 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn mature reached 98 percent, 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Corn harvest was 81 percent complete, 31 percentage points ahead of last year and 12 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean dropping leaves progressed to 71 percent, 9 percentage points behind last year and the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 31 percent complete, compared to 15 percent last year and 29 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton bolls opening progressed to 91 percent, 4 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Cotton harvest was 20 complete, 16 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Rice harvest was 85 percent complete, 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Sorghum harvest was 54 percent complete, 10 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Pasture condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 11, 2015

| District and State | Days Suitable | | Topsoil Mois | sture Supply | | | sture Supply | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | for Fieldwork | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
| | | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Northwest | 7.0 | 2 | 27 | 71 | - | - | 12 | 81 | 7 |
| North Central | 6.9 | 29 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 8 | 29 | 48 | 15 |
| Northeast | 6.9 | 32 | 40 | 28 | - | 10 | 36 | 49 | 5 |
| West Central | 6.2 | - | 33 | 60 | 7 | - | 29 | 68 | 3 |
| Central | 6.6 | 35 | 49 | 15 | 1 | 20 | 54 | 26 | - |
| East Central | 7.0 | 17 | 68 | 15 | - | 10 | 42 | 48 | - |
| Southwest | 6.3 | 1 | 25 | 69 | 5 | - | 36 | 64 | - |
| South Central | 6.8 | 22 | 38 | 32 | 8 | 17 | 32 | 50 | 1 |
| Southeast | 6.5 | 29 | 33 | 36 | 2 | 12 | 20 | 67 | 1 |
| Missouri | 6.7 | 20 | 37 | 38 | 5 | 8 | 31 | 57 | 4 |

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Missouri

| | | 2040-2044 | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Item | October 11, 2015 | October 4, 2015 | October 11, 2014 | 2010-2014 Average | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | |
| Corn mature | 98 | 93 | 97 | 97 | |
| Corn harvested | 81 | 67 | 50 | 69 | |
| Soybeans turning color | 91 | 78 | 93 | 94 | |
| Soybeans dropping leaves | 71 | 51 | 80 | 80 | |
| Soybeans harvested | 31 | 17 | 15 | 29 | |
| Cotton bolls opening | 91 | 79 | 85 | 87 | |
| Cotton harvested | 20 | (NA) | 19 | 36 | |
| Rice harvested | 85 | 66 | 68 | 79 | |
| Sorghum mature | 93 | 84 | 92 | 83 | |
| Sorghum harvested | 54 | 38 | 42 | 44 | |
| Winter wheat planted | 33 | 16 | 14 | 25 | |
| Winter wheat emerged | 11 | 3 | 4 | 8 | |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition - Missouri: Week Ending October 11, 2015

| Crop | Very Poor | Very Poor Poor Fair | | Good | Excellent |
|----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Soybeans | 4 | 16 | 43 | 30 | 7 |
| Cotton | 1 | 8 | 49 | 36 | 6 |
| Sorghum | 1 | 6 | 46 | 40 | 7 |
| Pasture | 7 | 11 | 41 | 33 | 8 |

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 11, 2015

| Item | NW | NC | NE | WC | С | EC | SW | SC | SE |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) |
| Corn mature | 94 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 99 |
| Corn harvested | 52 | 75 | 85 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 91 | 97 |
| Soybeans turning color | 90 | 96 | 96 | 80 | 93 | 97 | 57 | 93 | 92 |
| Soybeans dropping leaves | 67 | 87 | 83 | 32 | 79 | 83 | 25 | 74 | 79 |
| Soybeans harvested | 20 | 36 | 53 | 6 | 28 | 49 | 8 | 30 | 37 |
| Winter wheat planted | 45 | 42 | 56 | 25 | 28 | 38 | 25 | 38 | 29 |
| Winter wheat emerged | 24 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 14 |

Crop Condition by District: Week Ending October 11, 2015

| Item | NW | NC | NE | WC | С | EC | SW | SC | SE |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) |
| Soybeans | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Poor | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 4 | - | - | 3 |
| Poor | 19 | 8 | 26 | 12 | 27 | 17 | - | 5 | 12 |
| Fair | 40 | 57 | 43 | 40 | 33 | 41 | 43 | 24 | 37 |
| Good | 30 | 26 | 21 | 39 | 27 | 36 | 55 | 38 | 31 |
| Excellent | 6 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 17 |

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Supply of Hay and Other Roughages and Stock Water Supply: Week Ending October 11, 2015

| District | Su | pply of Hay and | Other Roughag | ges | | Stock Wa | Stock Water Supply | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| and State | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | |
| Northwest North Central Northeast West Central Central East Central Southwest South Central Southeast | - - 3 - - - - | 15 20 6 - 11 1 - 2 | 69 72 81 73 85 99 83 81 85 | 16 8 10 27 4 - 17 17 6 | 2 - - 4 5 - 2 | 2 3 2 9 27 27 3 23 3 | 95 91 93 88 69 68 88 69 96 | 3 4 5 3 - 9 6 1 | |
| Missouri | - | 7 | 81 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 80 | 4 | |

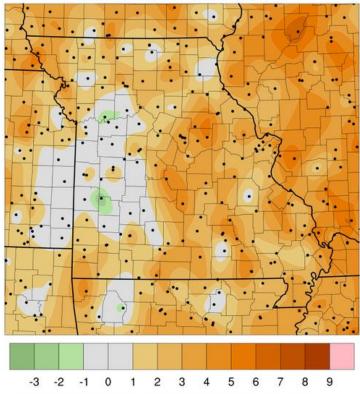
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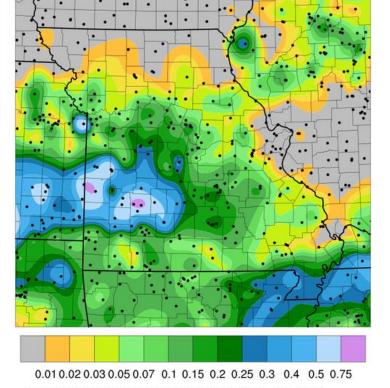
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 05, 2015 to October 11, 2015

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 05, 2015 to October 11, 2015





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